

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

### **LISTING OF CLAIMS**

1. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal device comprising:  
a first substrate;  
a second substrate disposed so as to oppose the first substrate;  
a color layer provided on the first substrate;  
an insulating film provided on the color layer and comprising at least one of  $Ta_2O_5$ ,  $ZrO_2$ , and  $TiO_2$  as a primary component; and  
a conductive film having a property of transmitting light provided on the insulating film;

wherein the insulating film is a vapor phase deposited insulating film with a thickness of 10 to 100 nm, is alkaline resistant, and has a refractive index in a visible wavelength region in the range of 1.6 – 2.0; and

when an optional wavelength in a visible wavelength region is represented by  $\lambda$ , a sum of an optical thickness of the insulating film and an optical thickness of the conductive film is substantially equal to a product of  $\lambda/2$  and a natural number.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal device according to Claim [[2]] 1,  
wherein  $\lambda$  is 550 nm.